**Law and Order**

*1) Match the words with their definitions*

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| 1. theft | a. someone kept in a police station or prison |
| 2. detained | b. a formal promise, especially one made in a court of law |
| 3. to plead | c. facts, statements, or objects that help to prove whether someone has committed a crime |
| 4. oath | d. someone who sees a crime, accident, or other event happen |
| 5. a fine | e. when a judge … someone, they officially state what someone’s punishment will be |
| 6. to investigate | f. metal rings that a police officer puts round a prisoner’s wrists to stop them from using their hands or arms |
| 7. a witness | g. the crime of stealing |
| 8. to sentence | h. an amount of money that you have to pay because you have broken the law |
| 9. evidence | i. to say in a court of law whether you are guilty of a crime or not |
| 10. handcuffs | j. to try to find out the facts about something in order to learn the truth about it |

*2) Put each of the following words in its correct place in the passage below*

**An arrest**

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| *Theft pleaded fingerprints witnesses evidence found arrest oath investigate sentence charge cell detained fine court magistrate handcuff* |

A policeman was sent to (a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the disappearance of some property from a hotel. When he arrived, he found that the hotel staff had caught a boy in one of the rooms with a camera and some cash. When the policeman tried to (b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the boy, he became violent and the policeman had to (c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him. At the police station the boy could not give a satisfactory explanation for his actions and the police decided to (d) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him with the (e) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the camera and cash. They took his (f) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, locked him in a (g) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and (h) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him overnight. The next morning he appeared in (i) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the (j) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He took an (k) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (l) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not guilty. Two (m) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the owner of the property and a member of the hotel staff, gave (n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After both sides of the case had been heard the boy was (o) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guilty. He had to pay a (p) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of £50 and he was given a (q) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of three months in prison suspended for two years.